

Smith, William George

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June 29th, 1916

Professor W. G. Smith,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Smith:

I am sorry that it will not be possible to have the amount for your laboratory this year placed at \$500. \$250 was the amount that you had last year and in drawing up the estimates the effort was made to increase salaries, and in order to do so it was necessary to retain the laboratory expenditures at the lowest limit. I am glad to say that you will receive another \$100 increase to your salary during the coming year. In any case your letter of June 7th reached me after the estimates had been passed by the Finance Committee, and I could not expect to get them reviewed when they had once been completed. The Committee placed in the estimates the same amount that had been spent last year in the Department. I spoke to Dr. Clarke about it yesterday and it is possible that he may be able to secure some extra money elsewhere to inaugurate the move you and he are so deeply interested in.

Mr. Eott has been appointed your laboratory assistant in Psychology at the salary of \$300. We could not appoint him as Lecturer, but Dr. Abbott, as you are aware, has made arrangements with the Government so that he will be paid \$900 and that combined with \$300 as your assistant will I hope provide for him for next winter.

Wishing you a pleasant summer, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Murray Simonski, Esq.,
Superintending Editor,
Everywoman's World.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by President Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 6th and to say that it will be impossible for him to write the article you ask for.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

